

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

April 17, 2009 to May 15, 2009

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal construction project to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

DOD/Air National Guard

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Air National Guard is proposing to implement a short-term (FY09-FY12) construction program at the Virginia Air National Guard's 203rd Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineers (203 RHS) at Camp Pendleton in the City of Virginia Beach. The proposed action consists of the following projects: construction an 8,000-square-foot Disaster Response Beddown Set (DRBS) covered storage facility; construction of a 5,000-square-foot K-Span storage facility; replacement of the existing weigh station scale house; installation of an underground power supply line for Building 001; removal of the existing, unused fuel island, including two underground storage tanks; installation of geo-thermal wells behind Building 203; repaving the Unit Training Area; and resurfacing D Street and Red Horse Drive. The Air National Guard has submitted a federal consistency determination that finds the proposed action consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program (also called the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program).

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

NAME; John E. Fisher
DEQ Central Office
Office of Environmental Impact Review
629 East Main Street, Room 633
Richmond, Virginia, 23219;

Phone: (804) 698-4339
Fax: (804) 698-4319
E-mail: jefisher@deq.virginia.gov